

## **GIACINTA BRADLEY KOONTZ, AVIATION HISTORIAN**



Aviation historian, Giacinta Bradley Koontz is a columnist for “Aviation Maintenance Technology” magazine, and has contributed to dozens of history books. She has been featured on the History Channel and PBS. She is the author of *The Harriet Quimby Scrapbook, the life of America's first Birdwoman (1875-1912)*.

Koontz's seminar presentation will focus on the “out of the box” alternatives to a career in aviation such as historian, costumed presenter, photographer, artist, reporter, film documentarian, archivist, museum curator and author.

Harriet Quimby was a photojournalist for a major New York newspaper, (1903-1912,) as well as an aviator. She encouraged women (and men!) to use aircraft to deliver mail, and take aerial photographs as well as flying for “sport.” Quimby owned and maintained her own automobiles, setting an example for the modern woman the early 1900s. As part of her licensing process, she was required to understand the basics of repairs and be “in tune” with her aeroplane's power plant.

“Quimby would have been right at home in this seminar,” says Koontz.

Koontz gives her presentation in vintage 1912 costume, and will offer her book for sale to the attendees, personally signed.

You may learn more about Harriet Quimby and Giacinta Bradley Koontz at: [www.harrietquimby.org](http://www.harrietquimby.org)